

REMARKS

New claim 21 calls for a peer-to-peer sharing arrangement. Each of at least two media systems can share resources between themselves. Those resources at least include a tuner.

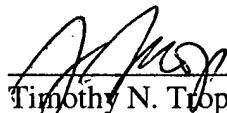
In contrast, the cited reference to Davies is a hub and spoke arrangement, wherein the hub has all the resources and the spokes, or remote devices, share those resources with the hub. However, there is no use by the hub of any of the resources in any of the remote devices. Moreover, the remote devices do not share with each other.

With the claimed invention, a variety of different devices can pool resources. With the hub and spoke situation, all the resources must be placed in the hub. While this has advantages in some circumstances, in many cases, diverse components have many resources, which can be advantageously used by other components in a network media system.

Therefore reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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